

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: **M. Dierker et al..**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 18, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009. If any additional fees are required to further the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this reply.